

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, WMO, SW  
SUBJECT: WMO: POTENTIAL US CANDIDATE FOR WMO SECRETARY  
GENERAL: DR. ROBERT M. WHITE

REF: 77 STATE A-4947, STOCKHOLM 0062

THE AMBASSADOR AND DCM, IN A LUNCHEON A TROIS WITH MFA  
SECRETARY GENERAL LEIF LEIFLAND, PUT IN A FURTHER WORD  
ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CANDIDACY OF DR. WHITE. THE DCM,  
EXPLAINING THAT HE HAD WORKED WITH DR. WHITE AS HEAD OF  
NOAA WHEN THE DCM WAS AT THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY, SAID HE CONSIDERED DR. WHITE ONE OF AMERICA'S  
FINEST CIVIL SERVANTS AND HOPED THAT SWEDEN WOULD FIND  
IT POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT HIM. SUBSEQUENTLY WE HAVE  
PROVIDED THE MFA WITH FURTHER INFORMATION. WE DO NOT  
EXPECT SWEDEN TO COMMIT ITSELF IN ADVANCE, BUT HOPE  
THEY WILL SUPPORT DR. WHITE'S CANDIDACY IF IT  
EVENTUATES. LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE FURTHER POINTS  
THAT MAY BE MADE.  
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